

Waterpolo Years 7-8, 2025

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Please find below information on Term 1-4 Waterpolo for Year 7 & 8 players.

Players must be able to swim in a deep water pool and confidently complete a 50 metre swim on both their front & back. They must also be able to tread water for longer than 5 minutes at a time. If students are registered for Waterpolo, and the coaches at NH Waterpolo determine at the first trainings / trials that they are unable to meet the above requirements, the student will be removed from the pool for safety reasons.

Please also note that due to the structure of the league, the commitment to Waterpolo in 2025 is for the whole year (Terms 1-4). Fees will be charged every term.

Please note – a minimum number of players will be required in order for a team to be entered into the league. Confirmation will be provided after the registration close date.

Location: Millennium Institute National Aquatic Centre
Antares Place, Mairangi Bay

Term 1 Schedule: **Trials:** Please note that a trial schedule will be released once Term 1 begins however there may be trials on the following days. The trial days/times will be confirmed ASAP.

- Friday 28th February
- Monday 3rd March & Friday 7th March
- Monday 10th March & Friday 14th March
- Monday 17th March & Friday 21st March
- Monday 24th March
- Monday 31st March & Friday 4th April

Training Sessions:

- Monday 7th April & Friday 11th April

*If registration numbers meet the threshold for our team number, then the North Harbour Waterpolo Coaches will turn the trials into trainings.

Practice Day Term 2-4: Wednesday – 4:45pm (TBC)

Game Day/Times: Friday, Game times vary 3:30pm – 8:30pm

Term 2 Dates: 5th May – 27th June

- 1 x Weekly Training Session (run by NH Coaches)
- 1 x Weekly Game on a Friday Afternoon/ Evening (Grading Term)

Term 3 Dates: 21st July – 19th September

- 1 x Weekly Training Session (run by NH Coaches)
- 1 x Weekly Game on a Friday Afternoon/ Evening

- Term 4 Dates:** 6th October – 1st December
- 1 x Weekly Training Session (run by NH Coaches)
 - Weekly Game on Friday Afternoon / Evening
 - Fun and Friendly Evening – 5th December
 - Prizegiving – Wednesday 3rd December (TBC)
- Equipment and Uniform:** Suitable swimwear for games & practices.
We do have a Pinehurst Swimsuit (Specific to Waterpolo) for both females and males. An order form will be sent out to the registered students once registrations close.
Students to bring towel/drink bottle. Playing caps provided.
- Team Placements:** Trials will be held (if registration numbers require) over the first 4-6 weeks of trainings. Students will be put in teams based on the recommendation of professional coaches provided by NHW.
- Cost:** **\$80 Term 1**
\$210 per term for Term 2 – 4
Please note this is a full year commitment.
NB – this will be charged to your school account each Term.
- Transport:** Students are expected to make their own way to trainings and games.
- Parent Manager:** The team will require a Parent manager to assist the team throughout the season. Additionally, a requirement of the league is for teams to be conversant with Table duties. Each team will be rostered on duty. Please advise on the registration form if you may be able to assist in either capacity.
- Registration:** **Registrations open 12pm, Tuesday 21st January 2024**
Registrations close 12pm, Monday 3rd February 2024
[Click here to register](#)

It is important to note when registrations close, Pinehurst School then commits the players and team/s to the event/sport and therefore must honour these fees. If you were to withdraw your child after the registration closing date and ask for a refund, this would mean other parents are effectively paying for this fee. To be fair on other parents, students and their families, Pinehurst School will under no circumstances provide a refund after the registration closing date.

Kind Regards,

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